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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESCAP, PFOR, PDIP, CB, VS, VN

SUBJECT: ESCAP; 31ST SESSION: PRG INVITATION ISSUE

REF: NEW DELHI 2723 (NOTAL)

1. DEPT PLEASED TO LEARN FROM REFTEL THAT SOVIET DELEGATE HAS SAID PRG ISSUE WILL NOT RPT NOT "GET OUT OF HAND," AND THAT ISSUE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PUSHED TO REJECT RVN CREDENTIALS.

2. WE WOULD FIND ACCEPTABLE "COLOMBO SOLUTION" WHEREBY CHINA, USSR AND MONGOLIA MAKE STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND PLENARY REGRETTING ABSENCE OF

PRG AND GRUNK, FOLLOWED BY STATEMENTS LED BY RVN AND GKR EXPRESSING THEIR POSITION, AND US STATEMENT AS ENVISAGED PARA 2 REFTEL.

3. SHOULD ATTEMPTS BE MADE TO SEAT PRG AND/OR GRUNK, US DELEGATION SHOULD OF COURSE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE, UTILIZING ARGUMENTS IN CONTINGENCY PAPER SUPPLIED DELEGATION.

4. FOR DELEGATION'S INFORMATION, MEMBERS OF ESCAP CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE VOTED AS FOLLOWS ON CHALLENGE TO GKR

CREDENTIALS AT 29TH UNGA: FOR CHALLENGE - AFGHANISTAN, CHINA, INDIA, MONGOLIA (4); AGAINST CHALLENGE - IRAN, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, THAILAND (6); ABSTAINED - BANGLADESH, SRI LANKA (2). NAURU WOULD PRESUMABLY OPPOSE CHALLENGE AT ESCAP, SHOULD IT ARISE.

5. ONLY COMPARABLE SIUTATION FOR PRG WAS RECENT GENEVA LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE, WHERE ITS SUPPORTERS ATTEMPTED TO SEAT IT ALONGSIDE RVN. SUPPORTING PRG PRESENCE WERE: BANGLADESH, INDIA, MONGOLIA AND SRI LANKA (4); OPPOSING PRG PRESENCE WERE JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND (5); ABSTAINING WAS IRAN. AFGHANISTAN AND CHINA, NOT RPT NOT PRESENT, WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED PRG PRESENCE. NAURU, NOT RPT NOT PRESENT, WOULD PRESUMABLY OPPOSE. IF CHALLENGE ARISES, OUTCOME WOULD CLEARLY DEPEND ON IRAN IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT VOTING SITUATION IS MORE FAVORABLE IN PLENARY. CLOSE BALANCE IN COMMITTEE BETWEEN PRG OPPONENTS AND SUPPORTERS, HOWEVER, POINTS UP NEED FOR CAREFUL MONITORING OF SITUATION BY DELEGATION TO ENSURE THAT "COLOMBO SOLUTION" IS APPLIED.

6. REPORT PROMPTLY ALL DEVELOPMENTS ON GRUNK/PRG ISSUES, INFO SAIGON, PHNOM PENH AND USUN NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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